



American Legion Post 408 Cruiser Meeting April 7, 2026

Open: 7:00 pm

Flag Salute, Pledge of Allegiance, POW/MIA Table recognized, Invocation by Dickie Helzer

1. **Officers:**

Director: Terry Marr – present
Co-Director: Terry Gowen - present
Treasurer: Kevin Honn – present
Secretary: Barbara King – excused
Sgt At Arms: Joe Dinino – present
Chaplain: Dickie Helzer – present
Historian – Dan McKelvey - excused
18 members present

2. **March minutes** were posted on the ALC website.

- a. Motion to accept minutes as posted, Steve Tackett
- b. 2nd by Dayle Dabney; **motion carried**

3. **Membership Report** provided by Terry Gowen

- a. 38 members, includes 4 new members
- b. Motion to accept new members by Steve Tackett, 2nd by Joe Dinino, **motion carried**

4. **Finance Report** provided by Kevin Honn

- a. 38 members, \$351 Cruisers dinner, \$120 dues, \$45 donations, \$7253 in our treasury
- b. Motion to accept finance report was proposed by Steve Tackett, 2nd by Hugh Clare; **motion carried**

5. **Old Business:**

- a. Terry Marr mentioned that the American Legion National Executive Committee passed a resolution to make April 25, 2026 American Legion Family Day at all posts and they encourage posts to open up for the community from 12pm-4pm. Post 408 will have an open house from 10am-4pm with free hot dogs, chips and water.

- b. The Cruisers had previously voted to provide up to \$300 for food. Dayle Dabney donated water.
- c. Post 408 Cruisers will have a cruise-in as well as an information station.

6. New Business

- a. Terry Gowen suggested changing the signature line of the membership cards from Post Commander to Cruiser Director. Motion by Hugh Clare, 2nd by Dayle Dabney, **motion carried.**
- b. April 14 the City of Derby has a proclamation for American Legion Family Day in Derby at the City Council meeting. They will present Post 408 the Proclamation. Dayle Dabney and Terry Marr will attend the meeting.
- c. Nominations were accepted for Officers for the 2026-2027 year. Nominations were: Director: Terry Marr, Co-Director: Terry Gowen, Treasurer: Kevin Honn, Secretary: Barbara King, Sgt at Arms: Joe Dinino and Cindy Russell, Chaplain: Dickie Helzer, Historian: Dan McKelvey
- d. The Bingo Committee had representatives speak to us about the post bingo fundraiser. A lot of discussion was heard. We will wait to see what the Post is willing to donate to the issue.

- 7. Benediction** by Dickie Helzer, motion to adjourn at 7:30pm by Joe Dinino, 2nd by Dickie Helzer, **motion carried.**

- 8. Next meeting:** May 3, 2026 at 6:30 pm

Terry Marr

Recorded by
Terry Marr, Director

Approved By
Terry Marr, Director